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November 13, 1998

Via Facsimile and Federal Express

Ms. Jennifer H. Boyt
Federal Election Commission
99 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20473

Re: MUR 4281 6,821

Dear Ms. Boyt:

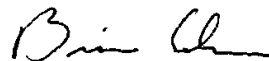
By copy of this letter, Catherine Austin Fitts hereby responds to correspondence sent to her from your office dated October 21, 1998, and received on November 2, 1998.

Enclosed you will find a two-page Statement of Designation of Counsel on behalf of Ms. Fitts. As indicated therein, Ms. Fitts designates Michael J. McManus, Esquire, of Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, and Benjamin L. Ginsberg, Esquire, of Patton Boggs LLP. Kindly direct copies of all correspondence to both designated attorneys.

As her initial response, Ms. Fitts refers to the attached letter dated October 27, 1998 sent by Mr. Ginsberg. A more detailed response is forthcoming from Mr. Ginsberg.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Brian A. Coleman

Enclosures

cc: Benjamin L. Ginsberg, Esquire

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October 27, 1998

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F. Andrew Turley, Esquire
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: MUR 4821

Dear Mr. Turley:

On behalf of Lazio for Congress and some of its donors, this will respond to the Complaint filed by Kenneth J. Herman, a political opponent of Congressman Lazio in the November 3rd election.

The Complaint is based on Mr. Herman's erroneous knowledge and misunderstanding of the Federal Election Campaign Act's contribution limits. On its face, the case should be dismissed immediately. Mr. Herman apparently believes a donor is limited to a \$1,000 contribution to a candidate and he is ignorant of the \$1,000 per election limit. A preliminary review of the campaign's reports filed with the Federal Election Commission shows that all the donors listed gave \$1,000 or less for Mr. Lazio's primary election and \$1,000 or less for his general election as permitted by 2 U.S.C. § 441a(2)(1)(A).

Accordingly, please dismiss this case immediately.

Sincerely,


Benjamin L. Ginsberg

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel
and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications
from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

12/12/98
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